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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Carlos Schuler, Steve Paboojian, Andrew Clark, Don Minami, Andrea Rourke, Joanne Curley, and Derrick Tuttle  
 Application No.: 09/713,315 Group No.: 1043  
 Filed: 12/06/2000 Examiner: Michael Mendoza  
 For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TREATING PACKAGED POWDERS

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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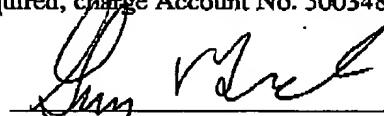
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Filed: December 6, 2000

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
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Examiner: Mendoza, Michael G.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005 and is being filed within six months thereof and is accompanied with a request for a three month extension of time. The present amendment is being filed in accordance with revised rule 37 CFR 1.121. Thus, marked-up amendments to the claims and/or specification are provided and no clean versions of the amendments are provided.

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